

# Our Dumb Animals!

"The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," "The American Humane Education Society," and "The American Bands of Mercy,"

"WE SPEAK FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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## LAUNCHING THE LIFE-BOAT.

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"On the stormy nights of winter, when the tempest is on, and the great waves come rolling in on our Atlantic coast, if you could look through the darkness you would see for hundreds of miles along the coast, strong men, bronzed by exposure to the weather, walking all night long like sentinels, up and down, peering out into the darkness.

By and by a vessel—perhaps a great steamer—comes driving ashore. A signal light is flashed, other strong men come hurrying down the coast

with life-saving apparatus. If a boat can live the life-boat is launched and, manned by brave fellows, pulls out into the storm. If a boat cannot live, then a life-line is fired over the vessel, a cable is drawn on board, a chair is rigged on the cable, and backward and forward it plies until every passenger and every sailor is saved.

*Another division of the great army of mercy.*"

[From Address to the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Nashville, Tennessee.



I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We do most earnestly wish and hope that the new year upon which we have now entered may be not only to the whole human race, *but also to all the lower animals that depend on our mercy*, the happiest our world has ever seen.

## GOOD DEEDS.

"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore whatever good thing there is which I may do, let me do it now; let me not postpone nor defer it, for I shall not come this way again."

## OUR BOSTON FRIENDS.

It is not because we think less of our Boston friends that we deny ourselves the pleasure of accepting their kind invitations.

The fact is our work at both home and office [with necessary rest] fills our time, and if we are to continue working [as we want to] some years longer, we must deny ourselves many things we should otherwise enjoy.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

In all questions relating to war it is the duty of the editor of this paper *never to forget and always be ready to speak for the horses and mules that must suffer and die.*

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## ARMY HORSES.

In the *Buffalo Horse World* of Dec. 8th we find an interesting article on army horses, which commences: "There can be but little question that horses in war suffer more fatalities than men."

## LYDDITE SHELLS.

As the British army is now using "lyddite shells" [a single one of which may destroy a whole company of cavalry—horses and men], other nations will, of course, be compelled to adopt the same weapon [and we with the rest] unless something still more destructive can be invented to take their place.

## LYDDITE SHELLS.

We see in the *Medical Press* that these shells will kill men and horses at a distance of six hundred feet from the place where they strike. We recently read in our Boston papers of a single shipment of ten thousand of these shells to the British troops in South Africa.

## HOW THE HORSES SUFFERED.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 28.—With a cargo of dying horses and mules, and 55 empty stalls, the U.S. transport Victoria returned to port late last night, having been forced by stress of weather off Cape Flattery to turn back from her voyage to the Philippines. Of the 410 horses and mules carried by the Victoria and taken on board Nov. 23, 55 were literally pounded to death against the sides of their stalls in the storm, and many of the remaining animals are so badly bruised that the officers of the vessel believe they cannot be saved.—*Boston Journal*, Nov. 29.

A TELEGRAM FROM HONOLULU  
DECEMBER 2.

A telegram from Honolulu says that the transport Siam which lost 365 out of 375 army mules on the way to the Philippines, has just returned for another lot.

## MORE MULES TO SUFFER.

We see in our evening paper of December 15th a telegram from Austin, Texas, that the British Government has ordered ten thousand more American mules sent to South Africa, of which two thousand were started December 14th. We pity the mules.

## HELL TO HORSES.

We wish that every man and woman who loves a horse could read an article in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of December 9th, in which "Listener" relates what he saw of

the sufferings of horses and mules sent for army use to Cuba, and which he closes by saying, "Surely to horses war is hell."

As we read these accounts coming from time to time to our table and think of the tens of thousands of horses and mules which suffer and die on the longer voyages to Manila and South Africa, or, if they survive, then after their arrival there, we cannot help saying that if there is no future punishment for the men who get up these wars there ought to be.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## WAR'S CUP OF WOE.

The following sent out by the *Associated Press* last week, helps us see what must be the almost daily scenes in the towns and villages of the Transvaal:

"A private message from Ladysmith today states that a messenger, who had just arrived from Pretoria, says the women there are weeping and wailing in the market-place. Three trains have been despatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are 700 killed and wounded."

The sight of men dying or lying wounded on the field never completes the picture of a battle. Most of the bullets which pierce a human body on the field pierce a human heart in some far-off home. War on the battle-fields is ghastly enough, but its cup of woe is not fully realized until we hear the bitter cry from the homes and the market-places.—*The American Friend*.

HOW THE WAR BETWEEN TWO  
CHRISTIAN PEOPLES IS NOW  
BEING FOUGHT.

We find the following in *Boston Herald* and *Boston Journal* of December 10th, and presume it is also in other Boston dailies:

After the battle of Elandslaagte, after the British infantry had carried the Boer positions, the cavalry reserve pursued the fugitives, using the long lance, or spear, with fearful effect.

An officer writes in a letter published in the *London Times*, as follows:

"After the enemy were driven out one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pig-sticking ensued for about ten minutes, the bag being about sixty. One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we should have killed many more."

A dragoon corporal told a *Chronicle* correspondent: "The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dig as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody."

Another lancer trooper writes of the same incident: "We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy, but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none. We went along sticking our lances through them. It was a terrible thing."

**"Blessed are the merciful."**

## WHERE IS THY BROTHER—CAIN?

[By JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE, in the December *Century*.]

I have sung of the soldier's glory  
*As I never shall sing again:*  
I have gazed on the shambles gory,  
I have smelled of the slaughter pen.

There is blood in the ink-well clotted,  
There are stains on the laurel-leaf,  
And the pages of *Fame* are blotted  
*With the tears of a needless grief.*

The bird is slaughtered for fashion,  
*And the beast is killed for sport;*  
And never the word *compassion*  
Is whispered at *Moloch's court*.

For the parent seal in the water  
Is slain, and her child must die,  
That some sister or wife or daughter  
*Her beauty may beautify.*

And the merciful thought we smother—  
[For such is the way of man]—  
As we *murder the useless mother*  
For the "*unborn astrakan*."

But a season of rest comes never  
*For the rarest sport of all;*  
Will His patience endure forever,  
*Who noteth a sparrow's fall?*

When the volleys of *hell* are sweeping  
The sea and the battle plain,  
Do you think that our *God is sleeping*,  
And never to wake again?

When hunger and ravenous fever  
Are slaying the wasted frame,  
Shall we worship the red deceiver,  
*The devil that men call Fame?*

We may swing the censer to cover  
*The odor of blood—in vain;*  
God asks us, over and over,  
*"Where is thy brother—Cain?"*

## WHAT EFFORTS.

What efforts have been made by Christian people to have the differences between Great Britain and the South African Dutch Republic settled by arbitration, and so save the suffering both to human beings and dumb animals caused by this terrible war?

And what efforts have been made in our country to save the cost and sufferings of our recent wars?

Is it not within the power of our Christian churches and all our great religious organizations, Protestant and Roman Catholic, to do more than they have done to silence the politicians, secure arbitration and stop wars?

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## LET US PRAY.

Among the old Romans the doors of the temple of Janus were closed during peace and opened in time of war. They were closed when Christ, the Prince of Peace, came into the world. To-day they are wide open. Behold the carnage on the "dark continent" and in the islands of the far East! How can we venture to preach peace—we Christians who profess to be disciples of Him who was all meekness? Is the refined method of butchering our brethren the culmination of modern civilization? The Christmas joy is, alas, overshadowed by the bloody bulletin which tells of the widow, the orphan and the desolate home. The mad greed for gold impels men and nations. Let us pray the Divine Spirit to deliver the world from the horrors of war.—*Carmelite Review*.

**"Blessed are the merciful."**

## DWIGHT L. MOODY.

The death of Dwight L. Moody has carried sorrow to perhaps millions of hearts as it has to our own. Mr. Moody was a life member of our Humane Society and has at various times greatly helped our work.

It was through his help that in 1871 we obtained without charge the use of Farwell Hall, Chicago, to establish the Illinois Humane Society, which has saved millions of animals from suffering. All who loved Mr. Moody will read, we think, with pleasure the following, from pages 56 and 57 of our Autobiographical Sketches:

## HOW DWIGHT L. MOODY HELPED THE ANIMALS.

The last day of my stop in Baltimore was a notable one. The great Maryland Sunday-school Convention was in session in one of the largest churches, and every moment occupied. I had applied in vain for permission to speak in behalf of animals. D. L. Moody the evangelist, then in Baltimore, was to take charge of its exercises on the great day of the convention. I went to his house and asked him to speak for those that could not speak for themselves. He said, "Come and speak yourself." I said, "They will not let me." He said, "Come to the church tomorrow morning." I was there promptly with two thousand copies of "Marett Tract." The great church was packed, every seat full, the aisles full; from one to two hundred clergymen, perhaps, on the platform; each county with its banner. No admission except by ticket. In a few moments Mr. Moody came. "Follow me," said he. He took me through the crowd to the platform. "Put your tracts here and follow me," he said; and in one minute I found myself on the front of the platform, in the chair which had apparently been reserved for him. He called for another chair; gave out one of his beautiful melodies; then sent the contribution boxes around, ordered them up on the platform so that all the ministers might have a chance to give, then sent them down to the vestry, saying, "I don't want any money rattling around here;" then another melody; then spoke some twenty minutes, bringing tears to the eyes of many; then broke off suddenly, and, while every eye was upon him, said, "My friend, Mr. Angell of Boston is now going to talk to you about kindness to animals, a most important subject for Sunday-schools. Step forward, Mr. Angell, and speak." I do not think there was ever a more astonished audience. I am sure that during the fifteen minutes I addressed them I never had a more attentive one. At the close he at once took charge of the distribution of the tracts, and added words of kindness which I shall never forget. And that is how D. L. Moody helped the animals.

The Maryland Society for the Protection of Animals has become a live power in that State. We think of no better epitaph for Mr. Moody's tombstone than "Servant of God, well done."

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. But the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

## MAJ.-GENERAL ROBT.

E. LEE, OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.

(From *Ladies' Home Journal*, Nov., 1899.)

On one occasion, in 1864, when General Lee was visiting a battery on the lines below Richmond, the soldiers crowded around him and attracted the fire of the enemy. He said to them quietly, but earnestly: "Men, you had better go into the back yard; they are firing at us here, and you are exposing yourselves to unnecessary danger." The men obeyed the order, but saw their chief walk across the yard, apparently indifferent to his own danger, and stoop down and pick up tenderly an unfledged sparrow that had just fallen from its nest, carefully placing it upon a limb of the tree overhead.



MADE FATHERLESS BY ONE BULLET.

The children of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr.

[From *Boston Journal*.]

## BETTER GIVE THEM JESSIE.

It is related that when the young man who afterwards became General Fremont ran away with and married Jessie, the daughter of Missouri's great senator, Tom Benton, the great senator made terrible threats of what he would do to the young man. He would give him — and — and —, to all which Mrs. Benton quietly remarked: "You had better give him Jessie, my dear."

Our opinion is that the sooner the British Government calls home its soldiers and sailors and gives the Dutch farmers of South Africa what they are so bravely fighting for, the better it will be for the British soldiers and sailors and the prosperity of Great Britain and the progress of civilization and humanity throughout the world.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

They are slaves who fear to speak  
For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who will not choose  
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,  
Rather than in silence shrink  
From the truth they needs must think.  
They are slaves who dare not be  
In the right with two or three.—LOWELL.

## VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART.

We see it stated that Vice-President Hobart really lost his life by being compelled to attend about six luxurious dinners every week. It is a terrible pity that some of the money spent on luxurious dinners at Washington in the last year and a half could not have been sent to the starving men, women and children of Cuba.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## A SUGGESTION TO THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

In our December issue [under the head of "A Veneered Savage"] we told how the Emperor of Germany, on a visit to his grandmother, the Queen of England, killed in one day's shooting 328 rabbits and 178 pheasants, and that of how many he wounded and did not kill the telegram made no mention. How much more humane it would have been after all these rabbits and pheasants had been driven together to be killed, to have instantly killed the whole of them by the explosion of a single lyddite shell. We have before us a statement that one of these shells fired to explode over sixteen horses grazing in a field tore them all to pieces.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Boston, January, 1900.

ARTICLES for this paper may be sent to  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President, 19 Milk St.

## BACK NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Persons wishing *Our Dumb Animals* for gratuitous distribution can send us five cents to pay postage, and receive ten copies, or ten cents and receive twenty copies. We cannot afford larger numbers at this price.

## TEACHERS AND CANVASSERS.

Teachers can have *Our Dumb Animals* one year for twenty-five cents.

Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our American Humane Education Society sends this paper this month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines.

## OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges.

In emergency cases of severe injury, where owners are unable to pay, the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.

Geo. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month six hundred and four new branches of our Parent Band of Mercy, making a total of forty thousand and forty-eight.



## NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, *five for ten cents*, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than *five*.

## REV. SAMUEL MAY.

By the death of Rev. Samuel May of Leicester, Massachusetts has lost one of her noblest citizens, and our two Humane Societies one of their best friends.

## HUMANE EDUCATION AND PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

At the December directors' meeting of "The American Humane Education Society" and "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," held on the 20th ult., President Angell reported that the Societies' agents had during the past month dealt with 2399 cases, taken 74 horses from work, and mercifully killed 135 horses and other animals.

During the month 604 new "Bands of Mercy" had been formed, making a total of 40,048.

Large orders have been received during the month by the two Societies for several thousand copies of their humane publications, many of them to be used in the schools and Sunday-schools of Massachusetts and other States.

## HIRAM POWERS, THE GREAT AMERICAN SCULPTOR.

"I had [at Florence] one memorable conversation with the distinguished American sculptor, Hiram Powers, in which he expressed his firm conviction that the great need of our country was more education of the heart.

"Educate the hearts of the people," said he.

"Give in your schools rewards to the good boys, not to the smart ones."

"God gives the intellect—the boy should not be rewarded for that."

"The great danger of our country is from its smart men. Educate the heart. Educate the heart. Let us have good men."

"These were the words of that old man eloquent, with an eye like an eagle's and a face full of sunshine."

(From page 29 of our "Autobiographical Recollections.")

## CRUELTY TO THE TERNS.

We find in *The Boston Beacon* a most painful description of the cruelty inflicted on the beautiful terns that fly along our coast, in preparing them for ladies' bonnets.

Will our readers kindly give us more information on the subject?

Geo. T. ANGELL.

## 10,000 STUFFED SEA-GULLS.

The enormous destruction of birds to supply trimming for women's hats was clearly shown at the fire recently in a factory at Wauwatosa, L. I., when among the property destroyed were 10,000 stuffed sea-gulls, 20,000 wings of other birds, and 10,000 heads of birds representing varieties from the plumed birds of the south to the ordinary Long Island crow. The plant was owned by William L. Wilson, and the immediate loss was \$5000, although the damage to the business was much greater. Mr. Wilson had just received a large shipment of valuable bird skins preparatory to beginning his preparations for next season's trade, and thousands of these were destroyed. The establishment has men stationed at different points along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and some of them kill a great many birds during the season. The greatest record made by any one man was 141,000 killed in one season in Florida.

(From *Country Gentleman*, Dec. 1st.)

## FROM "THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN."

"Does it not seem almost incredible that good Christian woman, with heart as tender as a spring chicken, should wear an ornament in a Christian

church that cost the life of so beautiful a creature as an egret, a scarlet tanager or a Baltimore oriole? What satisfaction can there be in a head-gear plume that cost the life of a mother-bird, whose fledglings were left to starve in the nest? And yet, from the Everglades of Florida to the Arctic Circle, the beautiful plumage birds are hunted solely for the barbaric purpose of decorating ladies' bonnets."

## "BLACK BEAUTY."

From "The Marine Record," Chicago and Cleveland.

Up to November 1st the enormous number of three millions copies of "Black Beauty" have been sold. A correspondent suggests that it should be placed in every merchant ship and war vessel.

It is published by the American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk Street, Boston. The price is, for bound volume, postage paid 30 cents, and paper covers, postage paid 10 cents.

## OUR MASSACHUSETTS "BANDS OF MERCY."

Our Massachusetts Band of Mercy organizer, Mr. Leach, is receiving many letters from towns where he has organized "Bands of Mercy," in praise of the work. We have before us at this moment a very interesting one from the superintendent of public schools of Pittsfield, Mass., which closes thus: "Your plans carried out by our teachers and pupils cannot fail to prove a life-long blessing. I find many evidences that pupils are thinking along the lines suggested by your talks, and such thoughts must of course have a large and permanent influence in forming their characters and improving their lives."

## SALEM, MASS., LETTER.

ENCLOSING A LIBERAL GIFT.

SALEM, Nov. 28, 1899.

MR. GEO. T. ANGELL.

Dear Sir:—I have been reading "Four Months in New Hampshire," a story of love and dumb animals, which I took from our Public Library. The welfare of our dumb friends is one in which I am much interested, and just now a beautiful brown spaniel, my dear friend and companion, has died. I send you this gift in her memory to help you carry on the good work.

Respectfully yours,

Miss M. H. P., Salem, Mass.

## "BLACK BEAUTY" AS A TEACHER OF TEMPERANCE.

We doubt whether in all the publications of our temperance societies can be found a single book more effective in promoting temperance than "Black Beauty."

We wish that all our temperance workers would carefully read this wonderful book [which claims in many languages a circulation of more than three millions copies] and then tell us what book in the whole wide range of temperance literature is better.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## THE LETHAL CHAMBER.

SIR,—If any one has been very nearly suffocated they will tell you that the lethal chamber process is a frightful death. The feeling is horrible; sometimes the dogs take over five minutes. Poisoning by hydrocyanic acid takes only half a minute—why not use it? Is it the expense or want of knowledge on the part of the destroyer? In regard to the suffocation, I am writing from my own experience. Kindly put this in your *Animal World*, and oblige.—I am, sir, yours, etc., ARTHUR H. JACOBS, M.R.C. V.S.—*Animal World*, London.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A little paper called the *Midget*, printed at Midget, Georgia, has sent nearly five hundred copies of "Black Beauty" to people in its vicinity.



Founders of American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL and REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.

Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Over forty thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over a million members.

#### PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word *harmless* from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send without cost, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also without cost, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.

2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.

3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.

4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.

5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.

6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of Juvenile Temperance Associations, and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old or young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings:

1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]

2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.

3.—Readings, "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.

4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.

6.—Enrollment of new members.

7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

#### COUNT TOLSTOI.

Count Tolstoi in the *New York World* gives one of the most striking articles we have ever seen on the wickedness of war—showing how by the cunning manipulations of politicians poor men are led to forget the teachings of Christ, and at the command of their leaders shoot down other poor people who are their brother Christians and might be their best friends, whenever it becomes for the interest of the politicians to so order.

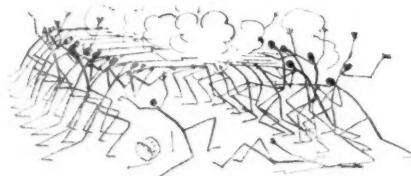
GEO. T. ANGELL.



#### HIS LAST MESSAGE TO DEAR OLD ENGLAND.

Red Cross nurse writing letter of dying soldier in South African Hospital.  
[From "Boston Journal."]

#### A SHORT LESSON FOR SCHOOLS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.



Well, what are these men at?  
These men are at war.  
Will not these men kill each other?  
Yes, they will. Men go to war to kill each other.  
Did these men who are fighting get up the war?  
Oh, no; the politicians got up the war.  
Had these men who are fighting any cause to dislike each other?  
Oh, no; none whatever.

Have these men who are fighting fathers and mothers and wives and children?  
Oh, yes; many of them.

Is war bad for horses as well as men?  
Yes; horses have no hospitals or ambulance corps or pensions; they are not unfrequently left on battle-fields to die of starvation. War is hell for horses.

Is it right for men to fight and kill each other and thousands of horses in war?

The United States says it is, and England says it is, and they go a long way across the ocean to fight and kill, and say they are doing right.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### IMMORTALITY OF ANIMALS.

A gentleman who is preparing a book on the immortality of animals writes us for all information we can furnish on that subject. We send him a variety of articles which have appeared in our paper, giving the opinions of distinguished men in its favor. We add to the letter that we do not know whether animals are immortal or not, but are quite certain that the tens of thousands of horses and mules which have been and are being terribly wounded and killed on various battle-fields will never, when they leave this world, get into a worse one.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

#### WAR.

*Private Smith of the Royals;* the veldt and a slate-black sky.  
Hillocks of mud, brick-red with blood, and a prayer  
—half curse—die.  
A lung and a Mauser bullet; pink froth and a half-choked cry.

*Private Smith of the Royals;* a torrent of freezing rain;  
A hail of frost on a life half-lost; despair and a grinding pain.  
And the drip-drip-drip of the heavens to wash out  
the brand of Cain.

*Private Smith of the Royals,* self-sounding his funeral knell;  
A burning throat that each gasping note scraps raw like a broken shell.  
A thirst like a red-hot iron and a tongue like a patch of hell.

*Private Smith of the Royals;* the blush of a dawning day;  
The fading mist that the sun has kissed—and over  
the hills away  
The blessed Red Cross, like an angel, in the trail of  
the men who slay.

*Private Smith of the Royals* gazed up at the soft blue sky—  
The rose-tinted morn, like a babe new born, and the  
sweet-sung birds on high—  
With the fleck of red on his pallid lip and a film of  
white on his eye.

HERBERT CADDETT.

Toronto Daily Chronicle.

#### WHAT LED YOU, MR. ANGELL, TO GO INTO THIS WORK?

*Answer:* (1) A beautiful horse to which I was much attached driven almost to death by two drunken men—and no law to punish them.

(2) A cow belonging to a rich, miserly woman kept all winter almost at the point of starvation to save the cost of hay—and no law to prevent her.

(3) A man who had mortgaged a fine stock of cattle, and who, to prevent the man to whom he had mortgaged them from getting his pay, locked up the stable doors and starved them all to death in their stalls, and there was no law in Massachusetts to punish him.

These are only three out of many similar occurrences which led me to give my time and money to this work.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

(For Our Dumb Animals.)

#### THOMAS CARLYLE

Tells a touching anecdote about Dr. John Welsh—his father-in-law—which shows such sympathy with suffering as we are glad to see:

"Riding along one day he noticed a wounded partridge fluttering and struggling with its wing or leg, or both, broken by some sportsman's shot. He alighted, took up the poor partridge, put it gently in his handkerchief, brought it home, and by careful splints and other treatment, had it soon on wing, and sent it forth healed."

(Life of Thomas Carlyle.)

Compare the above with the contemptible meanness and cruelty of various European monarchs, princes and princelets, and some Presidents and would-be Presidents of the United States [not Abraham Lincoln], in shooting, wounding and killing thousands of God's harmless creatures simply for the fun of shooting, wounding and killing them.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THE MEADOWBROOK HUNT.

From Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette.

The Meadowbrook Hunt Club of New York is composed of rich men and women. On Thanksgiving day these spoiled pets of fortune indulged in what they called "a hunt." Upon that occasion a fawn was chased for five miles till the agonized animal took refuge in a barn. It was rescued to be saved for another hunt. The dogs fell upon it several times during the chase, but each time the deer got away, finally to take refuge in Jackson's barn. Before the whippers-in could stop them the brutes had mangled the deer fearfully and they had to send for a veterinary surgeon to sew up its lacerated sides.

Nice sport this, mighty nice!

#### THE STRENUOUS LIFE OF "THE MEADOWBROOK HUNT."

A dispatch from New York says: If "The Meadowbrook Hunt Club" hunts again the poor little deer that it chased on Thanksgiving day, it won't be because the State authorities can help it. The trembling fawn was chased for five miles until it took refuge in a barn. It was then rescued, to be saved for another hunt. Yesterday Game Warden Edwin Hicks went down to the Meadowbrook Hunt Club, between Westbury and Hempstead, L. I., to seek the people who are to blame for the torture to the little animal. They had received the tip, however, and the deer had been spirited away. Warden Hicks procured the testimony of several farmers who had seen the little thing flying over field and valley, its sides dripping with blood and foam where the teeth of the dogs had seized it.

"It was an outrage, and clearly a violation of the State game law," said Hicks. "The dogs worried the frightened deer in a field for half-an-hour before it got nerve enough to run for its life. The dogs fell upon it several times during the chase, but each time the deer got away, finally to take refuge in Jackson's barn. Before the whippers-in could stop them the brutes had mangled the deer fearfully, and they had to send for a veterinary surgeon to sew up its lacerated sides. It would have been far more humane to put it out of its misery."—Worcester Gazette.

The above is a specimen of the "strenuous life" so highly recommended just now, and in our judgment the members of "The Meadowbrook Hunt," who found amusement in tormenting this poor creature, might very properly be called "the devil's own."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

A North Andover, Mass. cat has slept on a cow's back in the barn every night for nearly three years. The cat at first tried several cows, but none of them seemed pleased with the arrangement until she finally found an amiable quadruped that seems to like the state of affairs immensely.

#### THE ALMIGHTY STILL LIVES.

On this morning, November 28th, we find on our table from the *New York Herald* an account of the death of *Martin V. Bergen* of Princeton, New Jersey, 14 years old, from a terrible hazing at the Lawrenceville School. It was simply the *murder of a young boy* sent to that school, and we say again what we have said before, that unless this business can be stopped in our Protestant colleges and schools we should not be surprised if the time should come when parents will prefer to send their sons to Roman Catholic institutions, where such outrages are not permitted.

And right by the side of the above we find in last evening's *Boston Transcript*, that to celebrate the recent foot-ball game at New Haven, Yale and Princeton students went to the New Haven theatre that Saturday night and hurled eggs and stale vegetables at the actors, thus showing the effects [so frequently seen in many American colleges] of "the strenuous life" so strongly recommended to American students by the Governor of New York. In another column we find a long description of acts of rowdiness committed at Westboro, Mass., by students of our Boston University Medical School.

It would have been to the credit of the University to have promptly expelled every one of them, for nobody wants an educated devil to stand at the bedside of his sick mother, wife, sister or children.

It certainly seems as though the infernal spirit of war, cruelty and crime is particularly active at the close of this nineteenth century, but we do not despair—the Almighty still lives—and we have strong reason to believe the twentieth century will, by carrying humane education into our colleges and schools, make a long stride towards the millennium.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### "STRENUOUS LIFE" IN OUR COLLEGES.

We see in our morning paper of December 14th that the freshmen class of Amherst College tried to have a class dinner at a Springfield hotel last evening—that seventy-five of the sophomore class dressed in foot ball suits went down to Springfield to break it up—that they found the hotel guarded by the Springfield police—that the sophomores attacked the police in the hotel corridors, using whiskey bottles as weapons—that one sophomore wrested Patrolman Littlefield's club from him and struck the policeman on the head with it, inflicting a severe wound—that two of the patrolmen were knocked out, etc. These are the young men being educated for the "strenuous life" recently so highly recommended to our college students by the Governor of New York. How much more bravely the Japanese soldiers and sailors would have fought in China if they had only been properly instructed in regard to this "strenuous life."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

An old lady recently remarked to us that when she went to school she learned there "the ten commandments" and had remembered them all through life.

We wonder how many of our college students of to-day—or as for that matter how many of our distinguished politicians at Washington—can recite the ten commandments.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have been recently urged by a good friend [a New York editor] to take advertisements.

We want nothing in our paper which will look like money making. We want nothing which will not help to give it a wider influence for the hastening of "peace on earth, good will to men"—the promotion of kindness in all the relations of life, and the prevention of every form of cruelty both to human beings and God's lower creatures.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THE SALARIED PHYSICIANS.

As many know, the Chinese physician receives a salary from his patients as long as they are well, and as soon as they get ill his pay stops. Some American families, not disdaining to learn something from the other side of the world, have partially adopted the same plan; that is, they pay the salary whether they are sick or well; and it is, of course, the interest of the doctor to keep them well as much as he can so as to save himself the trouble of attending them.

When the Chinese method, or the American modification of it, comes into general practice, it will be the interest of the physician who has charge of a family to study each member of it—physically, mentally, spiritually; to prescribe for them correct environment, proper diet and healthy habits; and to labor with the view of inducing them to keep in touch with all these.—*Will Carleton's Magazine*.

#### SULPHUR.

Geo. T. Angell, publisher of *Our Dumb Animals*, in this month's issue again calls attention to the usefulness of sulphur sprinkled in the shoes as a preventive of the grippe. Quite a number of people have tried it here with good results.—*Wellingford (Conn.) News*.

It is a fact that when it was prevailing as an epidemic largely in our city a few years ago, I ascertained, by inquiry of my officers at "Byam's Match Factory," that of the forty-three persons employed there not one had been troubled by it.

I have at various times told the press how many at Memphis, Tennessee, [including the agents of "The Howard Benevolent Association,"] escaped the terrible epidemic of yellow fever there [as they claimed] by wearing powdered sulphur in their shoes—also the evidence of a distinguished German medical writer translated into English, that wearing sulphur in this way has proved a complete protection against cholera and other epidemic diseases—also that those working the sulphur mines of Italy escape the malaria which prevails all about them—also that sulphur in the shoes has cured various cases of rheumatism—also that sulphur taken internally or worn in the shoes has sufficient power to pass through the body, the clothing and the pocket-book, blackening the silver there.

I find in the London *Lancet* that no less authority than the president of the Institute of Civil Engineers of London declares that the sulphurous vapor produced by the combustion of coal in that city kills the disease germs in the atmosphere.

It seems to me a duty, at this time, to again suggest as widely as possible through my own paper and others that sulphur is very cheap, and whether it destroys or keeps out germs of disease from the body, or only acts upon the imagination it cannot do much harm to try it.

In the Scott County [Mississippi] *Register* of June 15th last will be found an account of how the agents of "The Howard Benevolent Association," at Memphis, escaped yellow fever by wearing sulphur in their shoes.

Half a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in each shoe or stocking is considered to be sufficient.

Captain Julius A. Palmer, of this city, wrote us last year:

"By the way, in view of your frequent recommendations of common sulphur, it came to my notice recently that on California ranches where walnuts are prepared for the market the shells are bleached by the use of brimstone fumes, and that the men having charge of that work are never touched by the gripe, influenza or other epidemics which attack their fellow-laborers on the same estates."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### OUR TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES WITH THEIR MACHINE POLITICIANS.

We are asked what we think of our two great political parties, and we answer that we are reminded of the old judge's charge to a jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe what the plaintiff's counsel has told you, you will find a verdict for the plaintiff, but if on the other hand you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find for the defendant,—but if like me—you don't believe either of them, the Lord only knows what you will do."

## A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN.

We are glad to notice that one of our good friends, Mrs. Albert Fisher, of Fisherville, [Grafton] Mass., has caused to be erected in that village a beautiful fountain, 16 feet high, for horses, dogs, cats and men, and surmounted with an electric light.

## STARVATION IN INDIA.

In our evening paper of December 6th we find an appeal from the officers of "The Salvation Army" for funds to help the tens of thousands who are now starving to death in India for the want of a cent and a half a day, which will sustain life in that country. It does seem to us a terrible thing for hundreds of millions of dollars to be spent in South Africa in wounding and killing horses and men, while tens of thousands of British subjects are dying of starvation in India. But we do not know that it is any worse than the starvation in Cuba, during and after our Spanish war, which we have every reason to believe might have been prevented by the peaceable withdrawal of the Spanish Government from the Island and by our promptly sending a hundred vessels, if need be, loaded with provisions to feed the destitute.

We have sent "The Salvation Army" our five dollars to aid the starving in India. If we were richer would send more. If others here and in Great Britain will send [in proportion to their means] this starvation can be stopped.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## PAPER OF MISS KENDALL OF NEW YORK CITY.

[From Paper of Miss G. Kendall of New York City, Vice-President of our "American Humane Education Society," read before "American Humane Association" at Columbus, Ohio.]

"The noble horses, distressed by curb, and cruel check—and docked, a helpless prey to eager, stinging flies; blundered and sharp bitten, tell of their owners' cruel folly. How needless such contrivances is shown by the ambulance and fire department horses, which have none of them."

"Statistics recently gathered state that while in 1885 there were 1808 murders committed in the United States, in 1895 there were more than ten thousand."

"Scientific investigators assure us that a large portion of the animals brought to market are unfit for food, and trace to this unnatural diet many of the prevailing maladies which afflict mankind."

"Instead of putting lancet or forceps into students' hands to analyze the nerves and quivering flesh laid bare, a study by chart or model of the human body would fill their minds with reverence for life and for the laws that govern it, and would do a thousandfold more good than any sacrificial sights which, blunting their sensibility to another's pain, shall stain their hearts and hands."

"England's great surgeon, *Lawson Tait* [now gone to his well-earned rest], was the centre of a solid phalanx of thoughtful men, loud in their denunciation of a system now recognized as atrocious, debasing and misleading."

"He strongly deprecated vivisection in college laboratory and elsewhere, believing that the practitioner, led away by such instruction, must unlearn at the bedside the knowledge thus falsely acquired."

"Around the seventy millions of our human population is thrown the protection and benevolence of Church and State, while for more than four hundred millions of our animal population, until within the last few years, no law has been enacted or voice publicly raised in their behalf."

"There is no charity under God's heaven so needing aid."

"No criticism of the Church's silence could be more just than the following spoken by one arrested for maltreating his horse: 'I have been a church member for over thirty years, but I have never heard that cruelty to animals was a sin.'"

We read in our Boston papers:

That an American lieutenant with 50 men [*by telling a lot of lies about the great army he commanded*] succeeded in getting 800 Filipinos with all their arms, ammunition, etc., in one of the strongest fortified places of the island to surrender to his fifty men. We do not know whether he will be considered as deserving promotion for his successful lying.

Hon. John Barrett, U. S. Minister at Siam, said of Admiral Dewey:

"Liars are an abomination to the Admiral — no man living hates a liar more than he."

General Joseph Wheeler is the man who said at a dinner in Faneuil Hall a few months ago, "My country, right or wrong"—a sentiment most grateful to the makers of dum-dum bullets and lyddite shells.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## THE AUTOMOBILE WON'T DO.

The automobile may be a satisfaction, comfort and success to those who want it solely for transportation purposes, but in many respects it cannot take the place of a horse. *How, for instance, can you dock an automobile's tail, stretch its nose skyward at an angle of forty-five degrees by means of an overhead check-rein, yank its mouth sore by a cruel bit, madden it by the brutal cuts of a horsewhip, or torture it by any of the other methods by which a certain class of men show that they are lower in the scale of humanity than the horse?*—*The Practical Age.*

## TO STABLE-KEEPERS AND ALL INTERESTED IN HORSES.

My experience has led me to think that a very large part of the abuse of livery as well as other horses comes from thoughtlessness, and because of this thoughtlessness horses are often driven very hard, both up hill and down—not given water or food as often as they require—left standing without blankets in cold weather, and not unfrequently they suffer from high check-reins, etc., etc.

All of which might be remedied if their drivers would read "*Black Beauty*," which now claims a circulation of more than three millions copies, and which can be obtained at our offices at six cents a copy, or sent by mail at ten cents a copy.

Can stable-keepers and owners of horses which are intrusted to other persons make a better investment for the protection of their property than to present such persons with a copy of "*Black Beauty*?"

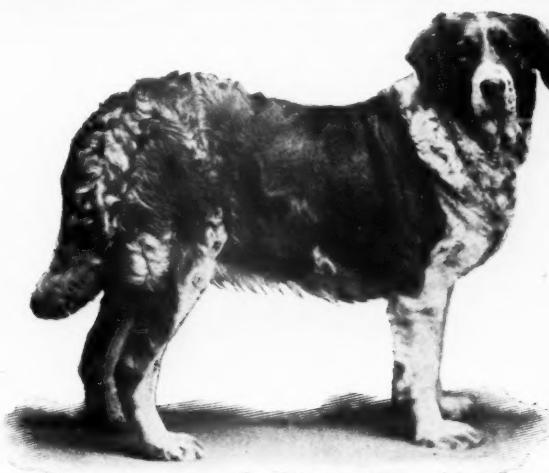
We are thinking of preparing a little card similar to the above and sending out copies of it very widely to stable-keepers, express companies and owners of horses.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE THIS.

It is a pleasure to receive this from one of Boston's most prominent educators, "God bless and preserve you, my dear brave friend." And this, with a Christmas gift from El Paso, Texas, "God bless you, Mr. Angell."

"Why did they operate on him for appendicitis?" "They wanted to find out what was the matter with him."—*Puck.*



QUEEN BESS.

Owned by D. G. Curtis of Ludlow, Pa.  
[From "Dog Fancier," Battle Creek, Mich.]

## SAVED BY THEIR DOG.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 30.—The home of Alice Rix, a well-known California newspaper writer, was burned at Belvidere yesterday. That she and her husband didn't lose their lives was due to the Great Dane "Pharo," which has been a favorite watch dog. The family was aroused from sleep by the dog howling at the door of the house and hammering on the knocker with his huge paws. Her husband opened his chamber door and found the hall full of smoke. He slid out of an upstairs window by a line made from the bedclothes and then put up a ladder for his wife and her maid to escape by. The fire destroyed the house and all its contents.

(From *New York Times* of Nov. 16.)

The home of William O'Donnell and his family, a two-story frame building in Garden street, near the new Zoological Gardens, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The family consisted of O'Donnell, his wife, a baby one month old, and four other children, asleep in the house.

The family watch-dog, a large animal, first saw the blaze from his kennel in the yard. He jumped through the window of the room in which O'Donnell and his wife were sleeping and awakened them. The children who were left sleeping in the top of the house were all rescued by the father and the firemen just before the flames reached them.

## HE HELD ON.

An interesting account comes to us of a Boston terrier dog which, running out on the thin ice of Jamaica Pond, broke through about a hundred feet from the shore. A boy procured and threw the end of a rope to him, which the dog at once seized with his teeth and held on until drawn to the shore.

Cases Investigated by our Boston Officers in November.

Whole number dealt with, 2390; animals taken from work, 74; horses and other animals mercifully killed, 135.

## WORDS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"My first wish is to see this plague to mankind (war) banished from the earth, and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements than in preparing implements and exercising them for the destruction of mankind."

## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS.

A splendid way to raise money in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or elsewhere for any object preferred.

## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS IN HUMANE SPEAKING.

We have beautiful *sterling* silver medals, of which this cut shows the size and face inscriptions.

On the back is inscribed, "The American Humane Education Society."

We sell them at one dollar each, which is just what we pay for them by the hundred.

Each is in a box on red velvet, and we make no charge for postage when sent by mail.

The plan is this: Some large church or public hall is secured, several schools, Sunday schools, granges, or other societies are invited to send their best speaker or reciter to compete for the prize medal; some prominent citizen presides; other prominent citizens act as the committee of award, and a small admission fee, ten or twenty cents, pays all the costs, and leaves a handsome balance for the local humane society or "Band of Mercy," or school or Sunday-school or church or library or any other object preferred.

## "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."

We have in our principal office [in a large frame and conspicuous position] the names of those who have kindly remembered our two Societies in their wills.

When we get a building we intend to have them so engraved in it as to last through the centuries.

## PRIZES \$675.

In behalf of The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

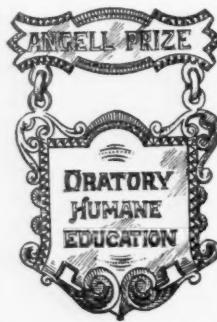
(4) \$50 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5.) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

**Our creed and the creed of our "American Humane Education Society," as appears on its battle-flags—its badges—and its official seal, is "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."**

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth.



## OUR PRIZE STORY PRICES.

*Black Beauty* in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

*Hollyhurst, Strike at Shane's, Four Months in New Hampshire*, also *Mr. Angell's Autobiography*, in paper covers, 6 cents each at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 20 cents each at office, or 25 cents mailed.

*Some of New York's "400,"* in paper covers, 10 cents each.

*For Pity's Sake*, in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 75 cents at office, or 80 cents mailed.

*Beautiful Joe* at publishers' price, 60 cents at office, or 72 cents mailed. Cheaper edition, 25 cents; mailed, 30 cents. Both editions cloth bound.

Postage stamps are acceptable for all remittances.

## "NEW YORK'S 400."

"It should receive as wide a circulation as 'Black Beauty.'"  
—*Boston Courier*.

"Charmingly told story. Its merits are many and its readers cannot be too numerous."  
—*Boston Ideas*.

"Extremely interesting. Will be laid down only with regret."  
—*Gloucester Breeze*.

## "FOR PITY'S SAKE."

On the first day of issuing this book we had over a hundred orders for it, some of them for fifty and twenty-five copies.

## "PITY'S SAKE" FOR GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

We acknowledge from various friends donations to aid us in the gratuitous distribution of this most valuable book, which everyone reads with pleasure, and having read wants everybody else to read.

To those who wish to buy it the price for our edition is ten cents, and Mrs. Carter's cloth-bound edition, for which the publisher's price is one dollar, we are permitted to sell at seventy-five cents, or post-paid eighty cents.

"The Humane Horse Book," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by Our American Humane Education Society on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

## SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &amp;c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address *Art and Natural Study Publishing Co.*, Providence, R. I.

One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

## FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1.) Placards for the protection of birds.
- (2.) Placards for the protection of horses from docking and tight check-reins.

## WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

- (1.) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.
- (2.) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

Answer: Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition. If to this is added solitary confinement without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## WORTH REMEMBERING.

(1.) Avoid so far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.

(2.) Avoid drinking water which has been run through galvanized iron pipes.

(3.) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.

(4.) When gripe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

Hundreds of thousands of children can never be taught *directly* in our schools to love either their fathers or mothers, but they can be taught to be constantly saying kind words and doing kind acts to the lower creatures, and in this way may be made better, kinder and more merciful in all the relations of life.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

**Don't kill your dog trying to make him run with your bicycle. Dogs were intended for no such purpose.**

**Always keep your dogs and cats nights where they will not disturb the sleep of your neighbors and so come in danger of being poisoned.**

**In moving don't forget your cat.**

**Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.**

In behalf of "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" I offer *One Thousand Dollars* for evidence to convict ten persons in Massachusetts of violation of our State law by *cruel vivisection*—namely, *One Hundred Dollars* for evidence in each case.

"Blessed are the merciful."

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

## "VIVISECTION."

"No good ever came out of vivisection since the world began; and in my humble opinion, no good ever can."—Dr. Chas. Bell Taylor, F. R. C. S., at Nottingham, Nov. 16, 1892.

"But, though you will (then) have been enabled to write numberless papers for scientific societies, and perhaps have won medals, scholarships, prizes, or even a Fellowship of the Royal Society—the plain, unvarnished fact is, that you have not advanced the practice of medicine or surgery by a single step! You have not learned the cure for a single malady which afflicts the human body. You have not reduced the length of time which a patient languishes in, say typhoid fever, scarlatina or small-pox, by a single day. You have not learned how to cure gout, jaundice, cancer or sciatica. We can do no more for these ailments than we could before your experiments were begun." (The Healing Art and Claims of Vivisection.)—Edward Berdoe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.E.

"Experiments have never been the means of discovery, and a survey of what has been attempted of late years in physiology will prove that the opening of living animals has done more to perpetuate error than to confirm the just views taken from the study of anatomy and natural motions."—From "The Nervous System," Part II., p. 181.—Sir Charles Bell, F.R.C.S., F.R.S. (*the late*).

"In my opinion vivisection has opened no new view for the cure of disease. It is most cruel and unjustifiable, and in no way advances medical science."—Dr. Forbes Winslow, D. C. L. Oxon., M. R. C. P. and Editor *Journal of Psychological Medicine*.

"There is no proof that the millions of animals that have been cruelly tortured and sacrificed to the whims of scientists, have produced the slightest benefit to science."—Dr. J. S. Harndall, Royal Vety. College.

"God bless you and your work."

Free Press, Carrollton, Georgia.

## IN THE DAYS OF CHIVALRY.

"*In the days of chivalry—in the middle ages—men stood before the altars in those great cathedrals of Europe and took upon themselves the obligations of knighthood.*

*What were they?*

*To protect the defenceless and maintain the right.*

*I come before you in behalf of the most defenceless—asking for them your protection that you will join and establish these orders of mercy and chivalry; give them power to carry humane education into every home; power to protect not only the weak and suffering of our own race, but every harmless living creature from injustice and wrong."*

GEO. T. ANGELL.

**It is within the power of united Christian churches to prevent any war between Christian nations.**

## WAR TAXES ON LEGACIES.

The war taxes on legacies are very large, especially where the legacy [though it may be small] comes from a large estate. Of course we shall be very glad to have friends leaving legacies to our humane societies direct that the war taxes be paid from the estate and not from the legacy.

There are two ways in which these war taxes may be avoided:

(1st) By giving to the trustees of our permanent funds, *with agreement that the income shall be paid the giver during life;*

And (2d) by giving to the trustees of our permanent funds, *with agreement that any part or the whole of the principal sum given shall be returned when wanted by the giver during life.*

## FROM A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

"I heartily endorse your strong and fearless testimony against war and the unselfish work you are doing. With the prayer that at last the right will prevail, I remain, sincerely."

[We would rather receive such letters than swords or loving cups.]

## FROM THE "PACIFIC HEALTH JOURNAL."

No paper comes to our table which so touches a tender chord as does *Our Dumb Animals*.

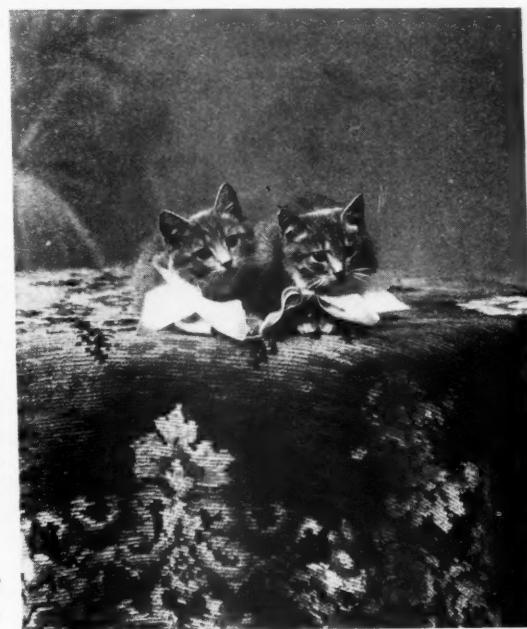
The very pictures seem to appeal for a more humane humanity. Parents, do you want to instill a true nobility of character into your children and teach them to love and respect the rights of their dumb companions. Nothing will so effectually do this as the monthly visits of *Our Dumb Animals*, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

## OUR HORSES.

Our horses, whom it is our duty to represent, are all for peace and arbitration. They want no wars anywhere. Too many of them have died on battle-fields and by starvation and terrible cruelty in the handling cannot and ambulances and army supplies to have any love of war.

*The horses of America would all vote for peace.*

GEO. T. ANGELL.



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## THE CAT GAVE THE FIRE ALARM.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 12.—A cat saved from death the family of Jacob Kisthardt of this city. While they slept a fire broke out in the kitchen, and the cat, alarmed by the blaze, dashed upstairs to the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Kisthardt, where it cried long and loudly.

Mr. Kisthardt was awakened by the persistent cries of pussy, and smelling the smoke, went to the kitchen. The flames had gained much headway in the meantime, and it was only by the united efforts of the family that they were extinguished. Kisthardt is a miner, and underneath the kitchen stove were a number of sticks of dynamite and caps which the flames had nearly reached, and which would have blown the building in pieces.—Record of Dec. 13th.

## THE BOAT'S CAT.

A dispatch from Port Townsend [Washington] states that during the hurricane which prevailed there Saturday night the steamer Wildwood, lying at her dock, went to the bottom of the bay. The cause of the sinking is thought to have been the result of a drifting log striking her, which, with the force of a high sea, stove a hole in her.

At the time of sinking one man was aboard and asleep. The boat's cat, when the water nearly reached the sleeper's bunk, scratched the man in the face, and was knocked into the water in the cabin for his pains. The cat again got on the bunk and again scratched the man in the face, and at the same time howled so vigorously as to thoroughly awaken the sleeper, who started to get up to put the cat on deck, when he discovered that the boat was sinking. He made a rush for the deck, just as the vessel was going to the bottom, and succeeded in reaching the mast, on which he climbed and saved himself from drowning.

He yelled lustily, and succeeded in awakening Capt. Fife, of the steamer Angeles, who rescued him. His face shows several severe scratches, inflicted by the cat, and he says that if it had not been for the cat he would have been drowned in the cabin.

Washington Independent.

## PORTO RICO.

We are glad to learn on December 5th, by letter from Dr. Frank E. Gilfether, that active measures are being taken to establish a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Porto Rico.

**WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF  
THE BANDS OF MERCY?**  
I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize  
every opportunity to say a kind  
word or do a kind act that will

make some other human being or  
some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

**New Bands of Mercy.**

39445 Francesville, Ind. Willing Workers Band. <i>P.</i> , Myrtle Bell.	39494 Compassionate Workers Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss A. L. Galeski.	39542 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss McCutcheon.	39595 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Frederick.	39648 No. 14 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Eva McKee.
39446 Oregon, Mo. Oregon Mercy Band. <i>P.</i> , Leah E. Kaucher.	39495 Protection for Animals Bd. <i>P.</i> , Miss E. M. Shooke.	39543 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Gilson.	39596 No. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wagner.	39649 No. 15 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. I. Connell.
39447 Bridgewater, S. D. Bridgewater Band. <i>P.</i> , Robbie Loomis.	39496 Audubon Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mary E. Sheads.	39544 No. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. Remmels.	39597 Garfield Ave. School. <i>P.</i> , R. G. Walker.	39650 No. 16 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss J. M. Boland.
39448 Ware, Mass. Senior Class Band. <i>P.</i> , Julia Harrington.	39497 Robinson Crusoe Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Katherine Raber.	39545 East 14th Street School. <i>P.</i> , G. Kirchbaum.	39598 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Derrick.	39651 No. 17 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. A. M. Brown.
39449 Junior Class Band. <i>P.</i> , Horace Stevenson.	39498 Busy Bees Band. <i>P.</i> , Christine F. Carrothers	39546 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Grimes.	39599 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wilson.	39652 Mission High School. No. 1 Band.
39450 Sophomore Class Band. <i>P.</i> , Oswald Grise.	39499 Little Helpers Band. <i>P.</i> , Lou E. Ballinger.	39547 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Miller.	39600 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sluss.	39653 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. E. Donnelly.
39451 Freshman Class Band. <i>P.</i> , John English.	39500 Little Sunbeams Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Edna Voss.	39548 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lind.	39601 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Shively.	39654 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss A. G. Keiley.
39452 Ninth Grade Band. <i>P.</i> , Wm. Atwood.	39501 Rockport, Mo. Rockport Band. <i>P.</i> , B. R. Rawlings.	39549 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Schwalm.	39602 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Alexander.	39655 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss E. M. Graham.
39453 High St. School Bd., Div. 1. <i>P.</i> , Ida J. Barker.	39502 Springfield, Ohio. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Band. <i>P.</i> , M. J. Firey, Jr.	39550 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hurst.	39603 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Riniker.	39656 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Rose Ryan.
39454 High St. School Bd., Div. 2. <i>P.</i> , M. A. O'Reiley.	39503 Hartwell, Neb. La Fayette Band. <i>P.</i> , Romain C. Griswold.	39551 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Prince.	39604 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Yates.	39657 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mr. J. J. Gallagher.
39455 High St. School Bd., Div. 3. <i>P.</i> , C. M. Coney.	39504 Kansas City, Mo. Franklin Busy Bee Band. <i>P.</i> , Beannie Hershfield.	39552 Hartford Street School. <i>P.</i> , A. B. Atland.	39605 Dueber Ave. School. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. Helmrich.	39658 Chinese Pr. School. No. 1 Band.
39456 High St. School Bd., Div. 4. <i>P.</i> , E. E. Crowell.	39505 Sagola, Mich. Sagola Band. <i>P.</i> , Josie O'Callaghan.	39553 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Ringle.	39606 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bartheluny.	39659 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss J. E. Greer.
39457 High St. School Bd., Div. 5. <i>P.</i> , Jennie McManus.	39506 Washington, D. C. Phelps School. <i>P.</i> , Katie Carroll.	39554 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Stough.	39607 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Reynolds.	39660 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. Lucy Wade.
39458 North St. School Bd., Div. 1. <i>P.</i> , Katherine Rattigan.	39507 Willing Workers Band. <i>P.</i> , C. D. Sibley.	39555 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Oldham.	39608 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Armstrong.	39661 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. V. Arnold.
39459 North St. School Bd., Div. 2. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. Mary R. Nevitt.	39508 Kindness to Animals Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Margaret V. Morgan.	39556 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Coyle.	39609 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Davidson.	39662 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss J. A. Passalacqua.
39460 North St. School Bd., Div. 3. <i>P.</i> , M. A. Lamberton.	39509 Helping Hands Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Elizabeth Lackey.	39557 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Robb.	39610 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sanor.	39663 Jackson Pr. School. No. 1 Band.
39461 North St. School Bd., Div. 4. <i>P.</i> , M. E. Davis.	39510 Golden Rule Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss C. L. Garrison.	39558 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lehman.	39611 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mumaw.	39664 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. E. Butler.
39462 South St. School Bd., Div. 1. <i>P.</i> , Katie Carroll.	39511 Busy Bees Band. <i>P.</i> , M. E. Driscoll.	39559 Liberty Street School. <i>P.</i> , Miss Stone.	39612 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Dames.	39665 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss R. McFeeley.
39463 South St. School Bd., Div. 2. <i>P.</i> , M. A. Brannigan.	39512 Sunshine Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mary Macauley.	39560 No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Kaufman.	39613 San Francisco, Cal. Adams Cosmopolitan Gram. School.	39666 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. F. Lorigan.
39464 South St. School Bd., Div. 3. <i>P.</i> , M. A. Brannigan.	39513 Kind Hearts Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Victoria Ludgate.	39561 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Craig.	39614 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Rittesbaugh.	39667 N. Y. City, N. Y. Little Star Band.
39465 South St. School Bd., Div. 4. <i>P.</i> , E. L. Gould.	39514 Thompson School. Black Beauty Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Janet McWilliams.	39562 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Scroggy.	39615 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Duff.	39668 Rockford, Ill. Junior C. E. Band.
39466 West St. School Bd., Div. 1. <i>P.</i> , Lilla J. Kelley.	39515 Beautiful Joe Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss H. C. Lasier.	39563 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mack.	39616 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Steele.	39669 Chicago, Ill. Junior Epworth League Band.
39467 West St. School Bd., Div. 2. <i>P.</i> , Katherine Kelly.	39516 Little Defenders Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mary Osgood.	39564 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Demusey.	39617 San Francisco, Cal. Adams Cosmopolitan Gram. School.	39670 Florence Oxman. Orr Island, Me.
39468 West St. School Bd., Div. 3. <i>P.</i> , Mary Osgood.	39517 Miss Victoria Ludgate. Black Beauty Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Janet McWilliams.	39565 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Christensen.	39618 No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss K. F. McColgan.	39671 Mercy Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Ida Boyce.
39469 West St. School Bd., Div. 4. <i>P.</i> , Mabel Osgood.	39518 Beautiful Joe Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss H. C. Lasier.	39566 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Stone.	39619 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mr. L. M. Shuck.	39672 Glenbrook, Conn. Glenbrook Jr. C. E. Bd.
39470 East St. School Bd., Div. 1. <i>P.</i> , Margaret Murphy.	39519 Little Defenders Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mary Davenport.	39567 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Black.	39620 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Phillips.	39673 Leonardsville, N. Y. Leonardsville Jr. C. E. Bd.
39471 East St. School Bd., Div. 2. <i>P.</i> , Florence Haskell.	39520 Charity Band. <i>P.</i> , Julia McElfresh.	39568 So. Market Street School. No. 1 Band.	39621 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss R. B. Stolz.	39674 N. Pomona, Cal. N. Pomona Jr. C. E. Band.
39472 Evangeline Band. <i>P.</i> , Elizabeth C. Moran.	39521 Franklin School. Franklin Humane Band. <i>P.</i> , Dr. E. G. Kimball.	39569 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Crevoisie.	39622 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. E. Fairchild.	39675 Providence, R. I. Happy Workers Band.
39473 Mayflower Band. <i>P.</i> , Katherine McManus.	39522 Juvenile Humane Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Grace Ravenburg.	39570 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss King.	39623 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. Barrett.	39676 Rockford, Ill. Good Will Band.
39474 Builders Band. <i>P.</i> , Marion Irwin.	39523 Washington Band. <i>P.</i> , Adelaide H. Fuller.	39571 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Fife.	39624 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. M. A. Doughty.	39677 T. A. Sullivan.
39475 Robinson Crusoe Band. <i>P.</i> , Agnes F. Clark.	39524 Charity Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Beaumont.	39572 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Keeler.	39625 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. C. B. Coons.	39678 Golden Rule Band.
39476 Hiawatha Band. <i>P.</i> , Edith A. Whitney.	39525 We'll Keep the Pledge Bd. <i>P.</i> , Elizabeth Hummer.	39573 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Patterson.	39626 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. E. Schmitt.	39679 Minnie W. Mason. Kind Boys and Girls Band.
39477 Lend-a-Hand Band. <i>P.</i> , Nancy Feehan.	39526 Black Beauty Band. <i>P.</i> , Dr. E. G. Kimball.	39574 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Fournace.	39627 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Rose Cohen.	39680 Mabel E. Jordan.
39478 Red, White and Blue Bd. <i>P.</i> , Elizabeth Clark.	39527 Juvenile Humane Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Grace Ravenburg.	39575 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Leibold.	39628 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. F. M. Sullivan.	39681 Animals Friend Band.
39479 Metropolitan, Mich. Metropolitan Band.	39528 Washington Band. <i>P.</i> , Jack Skog.	39576 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss John.	39629 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss V. Cassidy.	39682 Good Will Band.
39480 San Francisco, Cal. Lafayette Band.	39529 Helping Hands Band. <i>P.</i> , Helen Wise.	39577 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Patterson.	39630 No. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss H. Z. Stoltz.	39683 Louise M. Corcoran.
39481 Waconia, Mich. Waconia Band.	39530 Willing Workers Band. <i>P.</i> , Florence Clapp.	39578 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Fleischer.	39631 No. 14 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. B. Bucholtz.	39684 Willing Workers Band.
39482 Maysville, Ga. Maysville Band.	39531 Golden Rule Band. <i>P.</i> , Margaret Davies.	39579 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Gensemeyer.	39632 No. 15 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wright.	39685 Ellen A. McGuirk.
39483 Maysville Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Annie Sneed.	39532 Kindness Band. <i>P.</i> , Mary C. Breen.	39580 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss John.	39633 No. 16 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. Brooks.	39686 Sara J. C. Healey.
39484 Sisson, Cal. Shasta Band.	39533 Sunbeams Band. <i>P.</i> , Theresa Shoeborn.	39581 No. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Whitmer.	39634 No. 17 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss A. Hertz.	39687 Kind Workers Band.
39485 Adams School. Courageous Defenders Bd.	39534 Sunshine Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bernice Corbin.	39582 No. 14 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Numan.	39635 No. 18 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss A. Grozelier.	39688 Mabel E. Jordan.
39486 Courageous Defenders Bd. <i>P.</i> , Mrs. C. B. Smith.	39535 Elkton, Va. Save all the Pain We Can Band.	39583 No. 15 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Dakinden.	39636 No. 19 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss F. A. Hurley.	39689 Louise M. Corcoran.
39487 Humane Helpers Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss K. R. Macqueen.	39536 Little Childrens Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sue Miller.	39584 No. 16 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Altafer.	39637 Columbia Gram. School. No. 1 Band.	39690 Ellen A. McGuirk.
39488 Protection Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss B. L. Teel.	39537 Canton, Ohio. East 4th Street School.	39585 No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss C. L. Hiner.	39638 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss C. F. Starke.	39691 Webster School.
39489 Adams Humane Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Josephine Burke.	39538 No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Tomer.	39586 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Blum.	39639 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss K. A. Fallon.	39692 Daniel Webster Band.
39490 Golden Rule Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mamie Smith.	39539 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sel.	39587 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Grimes.	39640 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Louise H. Krauss.	39693 Miss S. B. Kent.
39491 Little Protectors Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Jessie E. Baker.	39540 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Nepp.	39588 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Warner.	39641 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Fannie Hare.	39694 Sunshine Band.
39492 Loving Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Edith G. Swan.	39541 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lind.	39589 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Tomer.	39642 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. A. Dunn.	39695 Miss S. B. Spe.
39493 Sunshine Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bertha Morrison.	39542 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Janson.	39590 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Blum.	39643 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. A. Dunn.	39696 Little Acts of Kindness Band.
39494 Sunbeams Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Felicie Reeve.	39543 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Shaeffer.	39591 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Mount.	39644 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. E. Doherty.	39697 Phillips Band.
39495 Berret School. Hobart Band.	39544 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Holwick.	39592 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Janson.	39645 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Louise H. Krauss.	39698 Miss Estelle Drane.
39496 Hobart Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Jannet Lucas.	39545 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Stanley.	39593 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Reed.	39646 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss A. Blumenthal.	39699 Little Americans Band.
		39594 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Rowland.	39647 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Blum.	39700 Pets Protection Band.

## THERE IS IN THE LOUVRE, AT PARIS.

*There is in the Louvre a charming little picture by Giotto of St. Francis preaching to the birds. The saint's face with an earnest, loving expression, is looking up at the birds that, with outstretched necks and half-open beaks, appear to catch his words. The old legend which this painting illustrates with all the artist's vividness in presenting a story, is equally charming in its simplicity. It is as follows: As St. Francis was going toward Bivagno, he lifted up his eyes and saw a multitude of birds. He said to his companions: Wait for me here while I preach to my little sisters the birds. The birds all gathered around him, and he spoke to them somewhat as follows: "My little sisters the birds, you owe much to God your Creator, and ought to sing his praise at all times and in all places, because he has given you liberty, and the air to fly about in, and, though you neither spin nor sew, he has given you a covering for yourself and your little ones. He feeds you though you neither sow nor reap. He has given you fountains and rivers in which to quench your thirst, and trees in which to build your nests. Beware, my little sisters, of the sin of ingratitude, and study always to praise the Lord."*

As he preached, the birds opened their beaks, and stretched out their necks, and flapped their wings, and bowed their heads toward the earth.

His sermon over, St. Francis made the sign of the cross, and the birds flew up into the air, singing sweetly their song of praise, and dispersed toward the four quarters of the world, as if to convey the words they had heard to all the world.

## MUSIC AND NERVOUSNESS.

HARMONY MAY BE BETTER THAN A MONTH OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

F. N. INNES, in the *Philadelphia Times*.

There can be no doubt that music has a direct effect upon the nervous organization. By a perfectly natural process it produces physical and mental changes, which, to the unthinking, seem unaccountable. Anybody may have seen a cold, phlegmatic person aroused by music to such enthusiasm as to rise and shout, forgetful of all his surroundings.

It is an incontrovertible fact that music has a beneficial effect not only upon the health, but also the disposition of the young. Children are rocked to sleep with lullabies hummed by their mothers or nurses. The appearance of a street organ or band will soothe a child who is irritable or pettish. While in this case the effect is not so pronounced as in persons of mature years, it is one of those observable conditions which we meet with every day.

Tuesday there were probably 500 orphan children in the Exposition Music Hall who heard the afternoon concerts. Previous to entering the hall the children were restive and in a measure prone to be unruly, but the moment the band began the concert a look of profound contentment spread over their faces, and the soothing effect of the music made itself felt.

While playing in Philadelphia early this summer two elderly ladies were noticed to attend every concert given, both afternoon and evening. It developed that they were residents of Camden, N. J., who were acting under the advice of their physician. Both were afflicted with nervous complaints, and drugs had failed to benefit their condition. The doctor prescribed music, and as a result they obtained in a month more substantial results from sitting quietly listening to the concerts than they had derived from months of regular medical treatment.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Among Christmas presents coming to our Societies [before going to press], we are happy to acknowledge one of \$100 from Mrs. Corbin of Webster, Mass.

In our last paper we had an interesting article about Santa Claus' Christmas gifts to the animals. We wish that all our readers [so far as they are able] would send us Christmas and New Year's donations to aid in this noble and most important work.

Everyone ought to read *Our Dumb Animals*. It is one of the best publications that reaches this office. *The Opera Glass, Galveston, Texas.*

We regard all wars which Christ, when on earth, would not have approved, to be unchristian, and that as such they should be opposed by all followers of Christ of every religious denomination.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## TWO QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION IN OUR COLLEGES AND ELSEWHERE.

(1) Could the United States have obtained Cuba and Porto Rico from Spain by purchase or otherwise, without war?

(2) Could the United States have obtained the Philippine Islands by purchase or otherwise, without war?

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

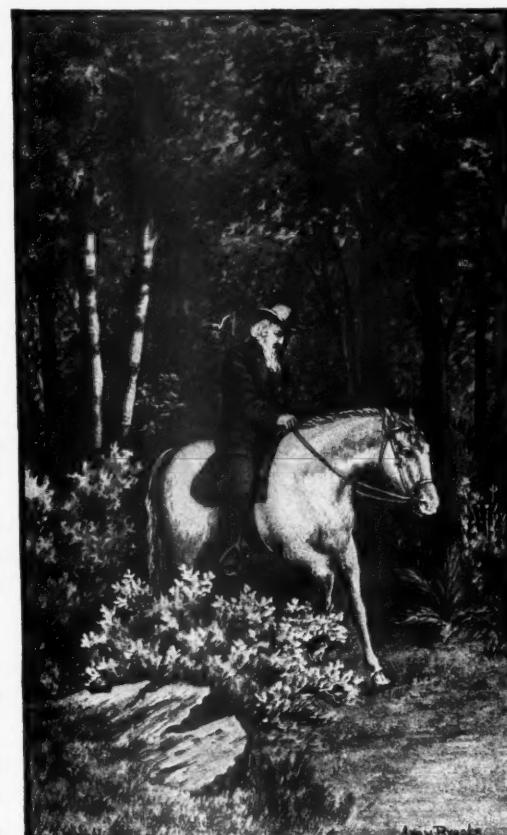
Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

## A TENNESSEE DOCTOR'S HORSE.

Dr. J. B. Barnum of La Follette, Tennessee, sends us an interesting account of his horse.

"Charlie, whom every boy and girl in my vicinity loves, is a sleepy looking six-year-old, quiet and contemplative in his usual moods, but when he has a good chance and is not needed can run around and kick up his heels like any boy of his age. Let a little one stray around his feet or get on his back and he sobers down and steps as carefully as though treading on eggs. Charlie knows every youngster and baby in the neighborhood. Put one on his back, tie up the reins, and start him off to take the little one home, and he goes to the right house, stops at the door, stands till relieved of his burden, and then quietly trots home unless he sees me coming, and then he follows me.

"He never, in the many calls I daily make, requires fastening, but will follow along, pick around until the visit is finished, and if the next is near, trot around and wait until it is finished. Charlie understands, if he cannot speak, the English language. One instance of many I will give. One morning, when starting out on my morning round, a woman called from a neighboring row of tenements, 'Call and see my child when you come back.' Some two hours had elapsed before the round was finished and the call had been forgotten. When we reached the street corner Charlie balked, took the bit in his mouth and made a run up the street to the woman's house, stopped at the door and waited till the little sufferer's wants had been attended to, and then quietly followed me home. He had never been there before, and if he did not understand what was said, what made him act so? Sometimes he is quite helpful in ridding me of the chronic hypochondriac cases, who fancy a full recital of all their ills, real and imaginary, to be necessary at every visit, and that the doctor has nothing to do save to hear these wandering stories. If a call at certain places is unusually prolonged and an open door or window access-



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## THE OLD DOCTOR AND HIS HORSE.

[From "Told Under the Cherry Trees," published by LEE & SHEPARD.]

ible, his head is sure to pop in and a prolonged neighing issues till I go on. One morning he had been quietly following until noon was approaching, when by sundry little nips on my coat-sleeve he intimated that 'corn time' had come. When the family was visited and a retreat sounded, another member of the family claimed attention. This was despatched and a new start made, when another required attention. Charlie pulled violently on my sleeve to no purpose. After this case was pacified I again made a move, when the old grandmother called to 'wait till they could send to a neighbor's and bring the baby.' This was too much. Charlie seized me by the coat collar and pulled me away, striking out viciously with both heels toward the tormentors. You could almost imagine from the expression of his face that he was saying: 'These people have had doctoring enough and I want my corn.'

"The night is never so dark but that he brings me safely home, often over roads where a mis-step would land us hundreds of feet below. Never a stream so swift that he will not carry me surely across. Never a storm but that to the best of his ability he will shield me with his body from its force. Never a morning but his neigh is one of the first sounds I hear. Do you wonder that he is regarded as something more than a mere animal to be bought and sold, but rather as a comrade trusty and true from whom nothing but death will part me."

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